

# Amiri Baraka

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## Political Prisoner



Amiri Baraka will soon be surrendering to serve 90 days at Rikers Island for 'resisting arrest'. This charge, stemming from a June 1979 beating Amiri and Amina Baraka received at the hands of N.Y. Police, is a part of a continuing plan to discredit activists and cultural workers, such as Amiri Baraka, who may have any positive impact on the liberation struggles of Blacks and other oppressed people. Amiri has and still is the target of a cultural 'blacklist' as well as the sweeping tide of reaction which has recently resulted in using the Brink's robbery as a smokescreen to arrest, harass, intimidate, character assassinate and brand as terrorists anyone who dares to struggle for the liberation and democratic rights of Black people. Thus, 90 days for a misdemeanor.

We are asking all of you who have given your support in the past and to those of you who may be new to the case to direct your letters and telegrams to: N.Y. Supreme Court, Appellate Term First Division, 60 Centre St. N.Y. 10007 protesting the excessiveness and harshness of Amiri's sentence and to urge the Appellate Term to vacate the sentence.

PACK THE COURT on Dec. 8th at 100 Centre St. at 9:30 a.m., where Amiri's appeal will be decided upon.

# vacate the sentence!

People's Defense Committee P.O. Box 242 N.Y. 10026